

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007.

Claims 11-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Darugan (U.S. Publication No.: 2003/0018661) in view of Vedula (U.S. Patent No.: 6,823,495).

Regarding dependent claims 12, 16 and 20, wherein the second XML data has the same shape as the JAVA data.

Independent claims 11, 15, and 19 read as follows:

Claim 11. A computer-implemented method comprising:
converting first XML data into second XML data having a different shape; and
converting the second XML data to JAVA data.

Claim 15. A computer-based system adapted to do the steps of:
converting first XML data into second XML data having a different shape; and
converting the second XML data to JAVA data representation.

Claim 19. A computer-readable medium comprising code to:
convert first XML data into a second XML data having a different shape; and
convert the second XML data to JAVA data.

The examiner states that shapes are interpreted to be the actual graphical layout elements. As discussed in paragraph [0017] of the present invention specification, the “shape” refers to the way in which data is laid out and structured. Since the claims are to be interpreted in light of the specification, the examiners interpretation of the meaning of the term “shape” is not believed to be appropriate.

For this reason, claims 11, 15 and 19, as well as the dependent claims, are believed to be non-obvious over the cited prior art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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